

The **mission** of CTE is to provide industry-linked programs and services that enable all individuals to reach their career goals in order to achieve economic self-sufficiency, compete in the global marketplace, and contribute to California's economic prosperity.

Vision: CTE will engage every student in high-quality, rigorous, and relevant educational pathways and programs, developed in partnership with business and industry, promoting creativity, innovation, leadership, community service, and lifelong learning, and allowing students to turn their "passions into paychecks" - their dreams into careers.

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Career Technical Education

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What is Career Technical Education?

Career Technical Education

provides students of all ages with the academic and **technical** skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. In total, about 12.5 million high school and college students are enrolled in CTE across the nation. -CarrerTech.org

- CTE is about preparing Students for careers in a range of industries & pathways
- Coursework is rigorous & relevant & meets job & employer needs
- Provides students with technical, academic, & employability knowledge & skills they need for success
- Prepares for post-secondary education, the military, the workforce and life

How Does CTE work?

You select a subject of interest and follow the designated pathway for that subject area. There is an introductory / or concentrator course which is the initial class you take in your chosen subject area. Then you will take a capstone course, which is your final course to complete the chosen pathway and earn a CTE certificate demonstrating competency and completion of a CTE pathway.

If California increased the number of citizens with certificates or associate degrees by 10 percentage points, the state would have: ^{2x}	
↑	\$1,462 higher median per capita income
↓	67,000 fewer unemployed individuals
↓	267,000 fewer individuals living in poverty

What are the benefits?

- You receive a CTE certificate which you can use for employment, or reference on your resume
- You will have gained employability skills and hands on experience in your chosen career field
- You will receive recognition at Senior Awards
- You can receive college credit for select CTE courses at the junior college level

CTE at Orange Vista:

For a detailed description of each course & pathway, please visit the Guidance Department and talk to your Counselor.

Courses & Teachers:

Manufacturing & Engineering:

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⇒ Manufacturing

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⇒ Intro to Computer Science

CTE Course Sequence

